IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: T. Ho
	Satoru WAKAO et al.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2132
Application No.: 09/521,424)	
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	AND IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
	METHOD)	May 31, 2007

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Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2007, please amend the application as indicated below.